

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 1723 in Sternbuchholz

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

prior to 20 June 1951

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DATE PREPARED

12 September 1951

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1. Prior to 20 June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 1723 was located in the former German Armed Forces barracks installation, Sternbuchholz, which previously quartered the former 1st VP Bereitschaft of Land Mecklenburg. The heavy weapons equipment of the VPD included light, medium and heavy Soviet mortars; AA and AT guns; armored reconnaissance cars; and T-34 tanks.

2. Officers of the VPD included:

Rank and Name

Appointment

VP Inspektour Thiele (fnu)

Commanding officer, a veteran of the Spanish Civil War

VP Oberrat Schramm (fnu)

Deputy VPD commander and PK officer

VP Oberrat Schroeder (fnu)

Chief of staff

VP Kommandeur Brunn (fnu)

Director of training

VP Kommandeur Tiede (fnu)

Administrative officer

VP Kommissar Diehn (fnu)

Personnel officer

VP Kommissar Gursch (fnu)

SED secretary

VP Oberkommissar Siegert (fnu)

PDJ secretary

VP Kommandeur Schliwinski (fnu)

Chairman of the party control commission, did wartime service with Soviet partisans against Germany

VP Oberrat Hoeller (fnu)

Member of the party control commission

VP Oberkommissar Boehm (fnu)

Liaison officer to the SED

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Rank and Name

VP Oberkommissar Wendt (fnu)

VP Kommissar Riemer (fnu)

VP Rat Weber (fnu)

Appointment

Commanding officer of 1st Kommando

Commanding officer of 2d Kommando,
an ex- air force sergeant

Commanding officer of 4th Kommando.

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